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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PRIVATE NETWORK FILE TRANSFERS IN  
A PUBLIC PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK

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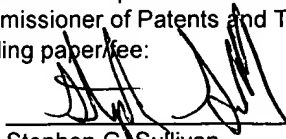
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